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For six dark and direful years the monstrous anger of the guns mocked the meaning of the message . . . "Peace on Earth . . ."

But now the guns are stilled . . . and we give thanks, this seventh Christmas, for the home-comings . . . for the joy of happy reunions . . . for the "peace on earth" which was bought and paid for at so great a price by those who bear the wounds of battle and the valiant hearts who gave their lives on our behalf. In this spirit of thankfulness we of the "big family store" wish

our many friends all joy this Christmastide, and for the days that lie ahead may "goodwill" flourish and abound in the hearts of men of all nations.

That the "Victory of Peace" may also be ours we pray the prayer of Sir Francis Drake . . . "O Lord God, when Thou givest to Thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same until it be thoroughly finished that yieldeth the true glory."

DAVID SPENCER  
LIMITED



## Sacred Spot Where Christ Was Born; Hundreds Gather

**BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—**This little town nestled in the rolling hills of Judea opened its arms today to another annual pilgrimage of the devout to the sacred spot where Christ was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

Thousands of pilgrims, many of them from the far and near to the site of the birth of Christ, gathered in the town of Bethlehem today to celebrate the birth of the Christ of the Nativity. The celebration takes place in the Church of the Nativity, which adjoins the Church of the Shepherds.

In the square which holds the holy manger.

Throughout the afternoon, pilgrims were told. Masses were celebrated in the grotto of the Church of the Nativity every hour until 4 p.m. Christmas Day.

Through a valley and past the hill of the shepherds, the pilgrims moved on their journey on the right of the Jordan River, the foot, said to be the place where the infant Jesus and the three kings arrived.

The afternoon and night services were devoted to the story of the birth of Christ, and the arrival of the three kings. The services were held in the Church of the Nativity, which is one of the oldest churches in the world.

The procession with five candles from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, the five miles in which the history of Christianity was born, it is the road which was traveled by Joseph and Mary.

The procession moves slowly through the suburbs of Jerusalem into the Bethlehem road, three miles from Jerusalem.

Government circles had information regarding the forthcoming visit of Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, to Victoria, in connection with the deportation of Japanese warships to Japan.

Mr. Mitchell is expected here next week. Most of the members of the cabinet are out of the city for the holiday.

Mr. Mitchell is also expected to discuss unemployment and other questions, particularly concerning British Columbia.

The original charge against Thompson, police said, was improper possession of public property consisting of tools, writing equipment and shop supplies. Army authorities said there other charges would be laid against him but declined to say what they were.

Proceedings to obtain the use of Mitchell's property will be held in three months.

The defense slipped in today's trial, but the declarer, with more courtesy than is common, returned the compliment.

West, declarer.

Neither side vulnerable.

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"But I heard him exclaim,  
ere he drove out of sight:  
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to all - and to all  
a Good Night.**"

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INCORPORATED 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 1670.